

## MYSTERY AS TO WHY MILNE IS KEPT SO CLOSELY GUARDED

Lad Who Was Alleged To  
Have Been Kidnapped Is  
Virtually a Prisoner

### G-MEN ARE ON GUARD

Forbidden to Talk About His  
Abduction Even To His  
Closest Relatives

WOODSTOCK, N. Y., Dec. 23.—(INS)—The unsolved kidnapping of Caleb J. Milne, 4th, was supplemented with further mystery today.

The 23-year-old Philadelphia society actor and writer appeared to be a virtual prisoner in the home of his mother here.

Why he should be kept in his room when he is well enough to walk outside, why he is forbidden to talk even to his closest relatives about his abduction and why a Federal agent keeps a close watch over his room nightly are a few of the unanswered phases of the bizarre case.

G-men, on guard outside the Milne home, flatly refused to discuss the case, other than to say the youth, who disappeared from his home in New York a week ago Saturday and then was found bound and gagged and drugged with morphine in a ditch near Doylestown, Pa., Wednesday night, was in good shape physically.

Meantime from Philadelphia came a report that Phillip McMahon, hotel clerk at Chester, Pa., had identified a picture of Milne as that of a guest who had registered at his hotel last Tuesday night.

### Scheffey-Chamberlain Nuptials Occur Here

The marriage of Mrs. Amanda Chamberlain, daughter of Edward Chamberlain, 904 Jefferson avenue, to Edgar Scheffey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Scheffey, 346 Lafayette street, took place Saturday evening, at six in Bristol M. E. Parsonage.

The Rev. N. L. Davidson, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony and attendants of the couple were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson, Frankford.

The bride wore a gown of royal blue transparent velvet, made on long slim lines. It was of jacket effect and featured a high round neck line. She wore a matching velvet turban, the crown of which was made of gold-colored lace. Her slippers also matched her frock and she wore a corsage of gold-colored chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Johnson wore a frock of Alice blue heavy silk crepe made long and on bias lines. The neck line was high and round and the sleeves of elbow length. Her gloves were of black kid and of elbow length and her hat and slippers were also black. Mrs. Johnson's corsage was of white chrysanthemums.

Following the ceremony a reception and buffet supper were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scheffey, at 926 Jefferson avenue.

### MOTORISTS HURT

Two motorists were injured early Saturday morning when the automobile in which they were riding struck a pole on Radcliffe street. The victims: Peter Vattins, 617 Cedar street, sprained back; Albert Paone, lacerations of the lips. They were taken to Harriman Hospital. The driver of the machine was Frank Vattins.

### TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water ..... 12.40 a. m.  
Low water ..... 8.94 a. m.; 8.45 p. m.

## THIS DATE IN NEWS OF PAST

Monday, December 23

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1620—The Pilgrims began constructing their first house in Plymouth, Mass.

1805—Joseph Smith, Mormon leader, was born.

1835—Seminoles began a war against U. S. government that lasted four years.

1861—Rumania formed by unification of Wallachia and Moldavia.

1920—The Soviet Russian government resolved to abolish the right to private ownership of books. All libraries were seized by the state.

1923—French airship Dixmude, formerly German Zeppelin L-72, was lost in Mediterranean with 57 aboard.

## Frank Ostroski, Jr., 14, Is Victim of Pneumonia

A Bristol boy, Frank Ostroski, Jr., died in a Philadelphia hospital, yesterday, death being caused by pneumonia. He had been ill since Wednesday.

The lad, 14 years of age, was a student in the eighth grade, St. Mark's parochial school.

The boy is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ostroski, and five brothers and sisters, all of Farragut avenue.

The funeral, to which relatives and friends, and pupils of St. Mark's parochial school, are invited, will take place tomorrow morning at 8.30 o'clock, from the residence of his grandparents, Bath Road, High Mass will be said at St. Mark's Church at 10 o'clock, with burial in St. Mark's Cemetery, under direction of the W. I. Murphy Estate.

## HUGE FUND URGED BY PRESIDENT UNEXPENDED

Three-Fourths of \$4,000,000,  
000, Claimed Imperative,  
Has Not Been Used

### AVAILABLE YEAR AGO

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Eleven months have elapsed since President Roosevelt, in an address to Congress said:

"It is a duty dictated by every intelligent consideration of national policy to ask you to make it possible for the United States to give employment to three and one-half million people now on relief, pending their absorption in a rising tide of private employment."

He made this statement in his message to Congress, January 4, 1935. He stated furthermore that:

"Ever since the adjournment of the 73rd Congress (June 18, 1934) the Administration has been studying from every angle the possibility and practicability of many forms of employment. As a result of those studies I have arrived at certain very definite convictions as to the amount of money that will be necessary for the sort of public projects that I have described."

The projects which he had described included, according to his own words, "clearance of slums," "rural housing of several kinds," "rural electrification," "reforestation of great watersheds," "soil erosion and reclamation," "highway construction," and "elimination of grade crossings."

The President further said that the fundamental principle guiding this great public works program must be—"All work undertaken should be useful—not just for a day or a year, but useful in the sense that it affords permanent improvement in living conditions or that it creates future new wealth for the nation."

He also stated another essential was speed, in order that individuals on relief might be assured work "during the coming fiscal year"—that is, the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1935.

On January 7, three days later, the President, in his budget message, specified \$4,000,000,000 as the amount of money which he desired appropriated to carry on this work relief program. He also asked for \$800,000,000 additional to be included in the resolution, to provide for direct relief until the work relief program should be in operation, making a total of \$4,800,000,000. Again he urged haste.

The House considered this enormous appropriation resolution—the largest ever made in peace time in the history of the United States—for only three hours, under a "gag rule" which also prohibited any amendments. The reason advanced for this extraordinary procedure was the need of haste. The President wanted the money in order that work might be begun at the earliest possible moment.

More time was taken in the Senate. The Senate Committee on Appropriations called representatives of the President before it in order to get some idea of how this money was to be expended and what was the President's construction program, which, he assured Congress in his message, had been worked out. No one was either able or willing to give the desired information.

The resolution was reported out February 14. It was debated for one month. The fight centered around the demand of the President that he and he alone be given complete control over the allocation and expenditure of the \$4,000,000,000. His spokesmen on the Senate floor insisted that if any attempt were made to curtail the President's autocratic control of this vast amount of money, there would be delays in putting it to work, which would seriously interfere with the purposes of the appropriation—name—  
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## WHAT CHRISTMAS MEANS TO ME

(Contributed)



I sat one night in my easy chair, outside was cold and drear,  
But my heart was warm and cheerful, for Christmas time was near.

My thoughts ran back across the years, to that early natal day,  
As I thought of the little Christmas child, who in a manger lay.

Suddenly as in a dream I saw, the shepherds fast asleep,  
Upon the plains of Bethlehem, in slumber sound and deep.

I saw the light in the sky appear, I heard the welkin ring,  
"Peace on earth, good will to men," I heard the angels sing.

I followed the wise men from afar, the star I saw above,  
I knelt in adoration as they gave their gifts of love.

I saw the parents' hasty flight, ere it should be too late,  
To guard their little Baby Boy, from a cruel tyrant's hate.

The years passed on in rapid flight, as the boy grew up apace,  
And in His father's daily tasks, He filled His proper place.

I heard Him at Jerusalem, give answers clear and sound,  
As the learned judges marveled at a knowledge so profound.

At the wedding feast of Cana, the pleasure it was mine,  
To see that timely miracle, the water turned to wine.

I followed Him from town to town, in places near and wide,  
I gathered with the multitude upon the mountain side.

I saw Him heal the sick and lame, the blind restore to sight,  
The dead He even raised to life, by the power of His might.

Wherever human suffering, He found along His way,  
His hand of helpfulness went out, to alleviate or stay.

The words He spoke, His parables, were lucid, clear and plain,  
He loathed both pride and haughtiness, did hypocrisy disdain.

I remember His words: "Inasmuch as ye did it," said He,  
"Unto one of the least of these, ye did it unto me."

Gladly the people heard Him, the elders to dismay,  
Who eagerly sought a way through which, He might be put away.

The betrayal kiss of Judas, the arrest and trial I saw,  
And I loathed the coward, Pilate, who would not uphold the law.

On the day of the crucifixion, to follow the crowd I tried,  
To the place they called Golgotha, where the Lord they crucified.

I felt the awful earthquake, I heard the women scream,  
I saw—how suddenly awoke, to find it all a dream.

But somehow life seemed different, for Christ had seemed so near,  
And things I did not understand, were now quite plain and clear.

And so I sat in my easy chair, and recalled those vivid scenes,  
As I thought of the life of the Saviour, and what Christmas really means.

I thought of the work of the Girl Reserves, their party at X'mas too,  
The gifts of the churches so plentiful, and the helpful things they do.

I thought of the hearts made happy, through charity and love,  
And I thought—Is not this the Christmas Spirit, directed by Christ above?

But my thoughts ran on and quickly, they took another turn,  
And I thought of other agencies that show a deep concern,

For the poor and the unfortunate, and work the whole year through,  
To give succor, relief and shelter, urged on by His Spirit too.

The Needlework Guild, the efficient Red Cross, who have many donors won;  
And the great Salvation Army, whose work is never done.

The laudable work of the hospitals, the homes for the aged too,  
I thought of them all and marvelled at the work which they can do.

But here I paused—I thought again of the coming of Santa dear,  
Who is here for a day and quickly gone, to return again next year.

In contrast I thought of the others, who work from day to day,  
Who help the poor, relieve the sick, scatter sunshine on their way.

Surely this is the Spirit of Christmas, as Christ has made it clear,  
Not only do good at Christmas time, but every day in the year.

Thus may we follow the Saviour, walk in his footsteps too,  
Make every day a Christmas Day, when His work we find to do.

## HARRIMAN M. E. SCHOLARS GIVE A YULE PROGRAM

Orchestra Selections Are Included In the Appropri-  
ate Numbers

### M A N Y PARTICIPATE

The Sunday evening Christmas program presented at Harriman M. E. Church by the Sunday School scholars follows:

Orchestra selection: We Greet You, Ellen Hoogenhyde; A Small Child's Prayer, Mae Riggs; Guests of Christmastide, Hannah Bracken; Santa's Message, Junior Tomlinson; A Ship  
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### WOMEN AT MEETING

A meeting of the Bucks County Democratic Club for Women was held last week at the home of Mrs. Schontz, Newtown. Mrs. Garver, third vice-president, had charge of the meeting, which was very interesting. Mrs. Mahoney, of South Langhorne, spoke on "The AAA" and Mrs. Poane, of Bristol spoke on "Employment." Refreshments were served, several women of lower Bucks county attending. The next meeting will be held in Bristol.

### SKATER HURT

Treatment was given to Roy Nowack, Parkland, who was injured when he fell while skating yesterday. He was treated at Harriman hospital for contusions and lacerations of the chin, two stitches being required; and contusions of the right eye, two stitches required there also.

### HAVE SOCIAL TIME

On Friday evening, Class No. 6, First Baptist Sunday School, held its monthly meeting at the home of Miss Noma Johnson, Lafayette street. After the business was transacted, games were played and prizes won by Anita Wallace, Ida Roberts and Betty Price. The decorations were in keeping with Christmas. Each guest received a large candy cane. Refreshments were served to: Laura I. Ellis, Betty Price, Ida Roberts, Betty Lovett, Anita Wallace and Noma Johnson.

## YOUNG FOLKS CONDUCT PARTIES IN THEIR CHURCH

Sunday School Class Members  
Make Merry Saturday  
Night

### ALSO CHRISTIAN ASS'N

The Misses Palma Paglione, Clara Caucci and Jennie Tison, Sunday School teachers at the Presbyterian Church of Our Saviour, were hostesses Saturday evening at a party tendered members of their classes. The affair was held in the church parlor.

Attendees were: Frederick and Edith Orazio, Calvin Solla, Isabelle  
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## 50th Wedding Anniversary Observed by Gilardi

The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Pasquale Gilardi, 312 Brook street, was celebrated Saturday evening. The affair was arranged by their sons, daughters and daughters-in-law. A repast was served in the dining room which was decorated in gold and white. A bouquet of flowers, a wedding cake and lighted candles decorated the table. Mr. and Mrs. Gilardi were presented with gifts, among them a diamond ring, a gift from their sons, daughters and daughters-in-law.

Those attending: Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Gilardi, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gilardi, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stonne, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilardi, Mr. and Mrs. Charles DiAngelo, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Juno, Mr. and Mrs. Quaresmini; and their families; Bartolomeo Gilardi, Arthur Chicolini, Bristol; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gilardi and family, Wisconsin.

### MRS. E. GILKESON DIES

Mrs. Emma Speaks Gilkeson, wife of the late Jackson Gilkeson, died in Allentown, Saturday. She was a former resident of Bristol. The funeral service will be held tomorrow at two p. m., from the funeral home of George Molend, 542 Bath street. Burial will be made in Bristol Cemetery. Friends may call this evening between the hours of seven and nine.

## Daughters of America Have Meeting and Party

The Daughters of America, Council 58, held its business meeting Friday evening in F. P. A. hall, followed by a Christmas party. A dinner was served and covers were laid for 40. The menu consisted of roast turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, corn, escalloped tomatoes, celery, cole slaw, cranberry sauce, rolls, coffee and pie. The members exchanged Christmas gifts and the remainder of the evening was enjoyed playing the game of "cootie." High scores were received by:

Mrs. Edward Renk, 610; Mrs. Clifford Foster, 559; Miss Ethel Keers, 559; Miss Elizabeth Peltz, 557; Mrs. Jennie Stewart, 552.

A box of candy and an orange was given to members to take home to their children under 12 years of age.

## SANTA CLAUS IS THEME OF SONGS, RECITATIONS

Bath Street School Pupils To  
Present Excellent Pro-  
grams Tomorrow

### MANY TO TAKE PART

Bath street public school will present its Christmas program Tuesday morning. The numbers by the various classes follow:

Grade 7, Miss Margaret Barrett, teacher: Song, Jolly Old St. Nicholas; play, Shoes for Santa's Reindeer; song, Santa Claus Is Coming To Town; recitation, A Christmas Wish, Lucy Fenton; solo, Santa's Factory Girl, Mary E. Jennigen; piano solo, Long Ago, Olive Thomas; recitation, Christmas Toys' Dance, Elizabeth Kelly; play, Lost Dolly; drill, boys of grade seven; song, Up On the House-top.

Grade six, Mrs. Carrie Londerbough, teacher: Recitation, The Candle in the Night, Bessie Marshall; song, Christmas Joy, school; play, The Christmas Pledge, Peter, William Della; Susan, Frances Tomlinson; Carlos, Elwood Vanzant; Mary, Margaret Brownlee; The Voice, Catherine Daniel; The Crowd, pupils; song, On Christmas Day, school; recitation, A Boy's Christmas, Leslie Wallace; song Toyland, school.

Grade two, Miss Clara Lerman, teacher: Announcer, Jacob Townsend; song, Silent Night; Bible reading and prayer; flag salute; song, America, class; recitation, A Greeting, Emma Lavenberg; girls quartette, Jingle Bells; song, Santa Land, class; exercise, What Did We Get For Christmas, Hugh Arbutnot, Catherine Court, Elaine Eisenberg, Percy Blaine, Doris Davis; solo, Gingerbread Boy, Charles Margerum; song, On Tiptoe, girls with dolls; songs, The Christmas Tree, and Jolly, Jolly Santa Claus, class; exercise, Christmas Stockings, Irene Burke, Lillian Brownlee, Jean Dugan, Ruth Dougherty, Pauline Stetson  
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## Engagement Ceremony Is Of Interest at Party

At a reception and dance Saturday evening in Beaver fire house, the announcement of the engagement of Miss Catherine Manzo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Manzo, 830 Jefferson avenue, to Anthony Di Tanna, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Di Tanna, 315 Brook street, was made by Gaetano Greco.

As guests of the parents of the young couple, in attendance at the reception were the following and their families: Mr. and Mrs. J. Stallone, Mr. and Mrs. Paoletta, Mr. and Mrs. Trastatti, Mr. and Mrs. Franceschino, Mr. and Mrs. Morici, Mr. and Mrs. Ferranti, Mr. and Mrs. Pultrone, Mr. and Mrs. Mocerri, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Manzo, Mr. and Mrs. Jardino, Mr. and Mrs. Mangiaracina, Mr. and Mrs. P. Rago, Mr. and Mrs. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. W. Staley, Mr. and Mrs. P. Bianco, Mr. and Mrs. Margiotti, Mr. and Mrs. Manzo, Mr. and Mrs. L. Indelicato, Mr. and Mrs. P. Indelicato, Mr. and Mrs. G. Greco, Mr. and Mrs. Vermazallo, Mr. and Mrs. Lombardo, Mr. and Mrs. B. Sorrentino, Mr. and Mrs. F. Scordia, Mr. and Mrs. L. Di Tanna, Mr. and Mrs. D. Chelleri, Mr. and Mrs. J. Di Tella, Mr. and Mrs. Monaco, Mr. and Mrs. N. Court, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Terlingio; Messrs. Rocco Manzo, L. Conti and Samuel Testa, and the Misses Tessie Galzerano, Yolanda Di Annunzio; Fulton Neill and daughter Emma Lou, Bristol; the Misses Lena and Angelina Faracchio, Philadelphia.

The engagement ceremony took place at midnight.

An orchestra provided music for dancing and refreshments were served. As part of the evening's program, J. Lentini and J. Brescia entertained with tap dancing.



## LATEST NEWS - - - Received by International News Service Leased Wires.

### Lindberghs Sail for England By Dorothy Ducas

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New York, Dec. 23.—Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh with the little brother of the murdered Lindbergh baby, today were aboard a vessel whose identity is closely guarded, bound for England, following receipts of threats against their son. They especially wanted to be away from the United States this "next month," close friends of the family revealed, when Bruno Richard Hauptmann, slayer of their first-born, is scheduled to die.

While Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh have gone away with Jon, to seek a residence in the British Isles, they were particularly anxious to be out of this country before the Bronx carpenter walked his last steps to doom, it was said.

Having made up their minds some time ago, that they could not bring up their son in an atmosphere of tension, they decided to go in search of a house and garden somewhere abroad where they would not have to live in the limelight. At no time, it was learned, would they consider giving up their American citizenship.

This trip of the Lindberghs, according to I. N. S. private sources of information, are going to try it out before they definitely cast their lot with the English, among whom they have many friends, including the husband of Mrs. Lindbergh's late sister, Elizabeth. Mrs. Dwight Morrow, Mrs. Lindbergh's mother, and Constance Morrow, youngest of the three daughters of the late Ambassador to Mexico, are planning to live abroad this Winter, which made this a good time for the Lindberghs to go over, it was said.

"These have been terrible weeks for them," said a close family friend. "With the papers full of Hauptmann news they have been troubled again and again. I know they wanted to try to have their Christmas and New Year in peace and quiet. I do not believe they will stay abroad this time. I think they will only be gone two or three weeks, perhaps longer. Then they may go back after that. It seemed a good time for them to free lance for awhile, especially during this next month."

Although both the Colonel and his wife have presented calm exteriors to the world and to their friends, the hubbub about the imminent death of the man who had been declared the murderer of their first-born, has affected them, it is believed. Some have said that the couple could not endure being present when the execution takes place.

A week ago the Colonel obtained his passport secretly in Washington, and with the co-operation of both American and British officials, the actual sailing was accomplished without fanfare. Even the police were said not to have known about the departure.

## GUESTS AT CHRISTMAS ADD TO YULE PLEASURE

Dinner Parties Are Arranged  
For at Many Homes  
In the Borough

### THOSE COMING HERE

To add to the joyfulness and festivity of Christmas, many residents of the borough will entertain their families at Christmas dinner parties and other relatives during the Yuletide season.

Among the many dinner parties to be held here on Christmas Day will be that of Mr. and Mrs. A. Russell Burton, Radcliffe street, who will have as their guests, Mrs. Estelle Coit, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Burton, Edgely; Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Conrad, Erwinna, and Mrs. Annie Groom, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hendricks, 611 Cedar street, will be hosts at a dinner party. Attending will be: Mr. and Mrs. Claude Haines and son John, Germantown; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hendricks and Mrs. Mrs. Edward Edward, Jr., Red Bank, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Ned Schoonmaker, Plainfield, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. John Dougherty and children, Joan and Jay, Trenton, N. J.; and Mr. and Mrs. William Feaster and children, Jean and Billy, Bordentown, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jackson and children, Eleanor, James and Charles, Pittsburgh, will be entertained at Christmas dinner and for the remainder of the holidays by Mrs. Jackson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCarron, Pond street.

## DAUGHTER TO GET FATHER'S ESTATE AT HULMEVILLE

Anna Spicer Streets to Receive  
\$1000 Personal and \$800  
Real Estate

### OTHER WILLS FILED

Allen S. Christman, Trumbauersville, Leaves Property Valued at \$19,000

A daughter, Anna Spicer Streets, will inherit the \$1000 personal and \$800 real estate of her father, George M. Spicer, of Hulmeville, who in his will named her as the executrix.

The \$2000 real estate possessions belonging to James Arthur Fine, of Bristol, were bequeathed to his widow, Sarah Elizabeth Fine.

Leaving an estate of \$19,000, Allen S. Christman, of Trumbauersville, in his will probated in the Register of Wills' office, at Doylestown, directed that a son-in-law, Charles H. Ort, a member of the Bucks County Bar, of Quakertown, should be the executor. Real estate holdings were valued at \$7000, and the personal estate amounted to \$12,000.

The testator, who died November 30, bequeathed \$500 in trust to the Quakertown Trust Company. His wife, who was given a bequest of \$500, will also receive the income from a \$10,000 trust fund. Her name is Laura M. Christman.

A son, Miles, was bequeathed \$400 and a sedan car. The executor of the will was also directed to reserve in cash enough money to provide Miles a college education. Other heirs include Ella V. Moyer, Clara C. Ort and Miles S. Christman, who will receive their bequests outright, and Robert L. Christman for whom a trust fund was created.

Emma Jane Walp, of Quakertown, who left a \$700 personal estate and real estate holdings valued at \$2500, named the Quakertown Trust Co. executor. The testatrix, who died at her home, 155 Hellertown avenue, directed a \$100 trust fund be created for the Union Cemetery of Quakertown, and \$25 to be given to the Richland Cemetery.

Anna M. Walp was bequeathed a gold watch, bureau and coat. To Rachel Walp, the testatrix gave various articles of jewelry. Ella M. Brown was given \$1000. Mrs. Lillie C. Loux, who was described in the instrument "as having taken good care of the testatrix and for her kindness" was given a set of China dishes, household goods and other articles.

Two daughters, Anna M. and Rachel M. Walp, will share the residue of their mother's estate.

Letters of administration in the estate of Byron Crouthamel, sheriff-elect of Bucks County, who died suddenly December 4 at his home in Bedminster township, were granted to Elmer Crouthamel and Mrs. Alice Crouthamel, his widow, amounting to a personal estate of \$2000 and a 79-acre farm. The heirs are a widow, his son and two daughters.

In the estate of Harvey F. Hess, Richlandtown, letters of administration were granted to his widow, Agnes S. Hess, amounting to a personal estate of \$150, and real estate holdings of \$2000. Land in Springfield was valued at \$40 consisting of several perches of woodland.

Madge H. Hagerman was granted letters in the estate of Anna D. Ragerman, Newtown, amounting to \$24, the balance of an Old Age Pension fee. Three sons and two daughters are the heirs.

Three children, Anna, Joseph and Mahlon Gilden, will share equally the \$2900 estate of their mother, Mary A. Gilden, of Bedminster township. The sons were named executors.

Mrs. Katie Alderfer was bequeathed the \$1500 personal and \$5000 real estate holdings of her husband, Franklin L. Alderfer, of Bedminster township. Horace, Ephraim, Franklin, William and Arthur Alderfer were named executors.

Inventories were filed as follows: Estate of Bertha R. Corson, Newtown, \$498.06, cash; \$1800 mortgage. Estate of Armand V. Morris, Bristol, \$9541.80. Estate of Charles H. Peet, Bristol, \$3528.11. Estate of Ellen F. Miller, Doylestown, \$16,655.79. Estate of Frederick Lenning, Bensalem, \$293,242.17. Estate of George M. Spicer, Hulmeville, \$841.72, personal; real estate, \$600. Estate of Timothy Shanahan, Yardley, \$924.28.

### CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Christmas services at St. James' P. E. Church will include: Midnight service, Tuesday evening, 11.30; Wednesday morning at 9.00 there will be Holy Communion and an address. If any sick or aged desire private communion the rector will be very glad to administer the rite.

### FIFTH WARD ASHES

Ashes will be collected in the fifth ward tomorrow, there being no collection on Christmas Day.

### — FACTS —

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21—Canada, without an AAA, exported 100,000,000 pounds of bacon in the first nine months of this year, an increase of 5,153,500 pounds.

The United States, under the AAA, exported 62,670,000 pounds of pork products in the first five months of the current fiscal year



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### BALONEY PROMISES

The unthinking will be quick to applaud a bill introduced by State Rep. J. O. Melby in the Minnesota legislature, which provides a \$1,000 fine or a year's imprisonment for candidates who ignore campaign promises after election. On sober thought, it should be revealed for what it is—a move to rob political campaigning of what now constitutes its chief charm.

In the law as it relates to contracts it is recognized that a certain amount of selling talk does not vitiate a sale. To call a spavined horse the best buy in town has always been put down as a mere exuberance for which allowance will be made by the presumably intelligent customer. A candidate for the public's votes recommends himself highly, but his failure to measure up to that estimate is not actionable, under the ancient rule that the buyer must beware. True, a failure of specific performance may be the ground for a suit, but it is doubtful if campaign pledges can be so narrowly interpreted. They belong rather in the category of palaver a salesman employs to sell himself.

To hold a statesman to campaign pledges would, for example, automatically remove the Townsend Plan promoter from the political lists. Since his scheme is demonstrably impossible, he would be running not for a term in office but in jail. As we say, politics would be the poorer for being reduced to the real and the feasible; it would lose a fantastic dream quality so much admired by many of us in the electorate.

Lastly, of course it would deprive us of the rare and delightful thrill, when, through inadvertence or design, a Landon of Kansas promises to balance a budget and does so. To hold a politician to his word would stultify the fellow. It would reduce to a mere series of business undertakings what from time immemorial has been an exalted art.

### HISTORY OF OUR LIVES

On January 1 years ago, millions of people started out annually to write a history of their lives for the coming year. Many of them were incited to do so when they received a present of a blank diary. The sight of all these neat and clean pages with a date for each one stimulated them to record their actions and thoughts.

The attics of old houses contain countless old diaries written by parents and grandparents. They are an interesting record of the experiences of the previous generation. If we had time to pore over them, we could get a vivid picture of the past century.

Modern folks are too busy to spend time writing the history of their lives. The time that the elderly lady spent in writing in her journal, is probably used by her granddaughter in attending the bridge club.

Countless blankbooks in diary form are still sold, but apparently people use them not to report their actions and thoughts, but to make memoranda and to note down future engagements. So the history of our past goes largely unrecorded. We live in the present. Something is missed when the past thus drops out of our thought, and we have no way of bringing it back to our minds.

## ECHOES OF THE PAST

By Courier Staff Member

Review of the news as it appeared in the Bucks County Gazette issue dated at Bristol, Dec. 30, 1875. The Gazette, a weekly newspaper published in Bristol, was discontinued following its merger with the Courier.

Doylestown during the last week, has had its share of entertainments and amusements. On Wednesday evening the scholars of Linden Seminary, which is under the control of Messrs. Hough and Shepley, gave their annual entertainment. This school being confined to one sex, the exercises consisted principally of readings and vocal and instrumental music. These parts were all well performed, and did credit to the pupils and those who had the training of them.

**PROSPECTVILLE**—The school house here is handsomely decorated with evergreens and cedar brush—the donation of the children. On Friday afternoon some fourteen of the patrons of the school were present.

The annual festival of the Methodist Sunday School was held on Tuesday evening last. The opening prayer was made by the pastor, after which the Misses McCoolle (members of the infant class) gave a song, in a very good manner. Readings were given by Prof. Krichbaum, and an address was made by the pastor. A large Christmas tree, well loaded with candies, etc., for the children, occupied the chief attention, while the appearance of Krisa Krieger himself, at an opportune moment, added much to the merriment. William H. Hall, in appropriate costume, represented King Santa. A tableau representing a Christmas scene, was given, and much admired and appreciated. A bountiful supply of ice cream, cakes, candies, oranges, etc., was distributed among the children and audience. The pastor was presented with a fine cake, while Messrs. J. M. Brown, J. G. Krichbaum,

and J. W. Wright, also received gifts of the same kind. After the school was dismissed with the benediction, the teachers and officers had a little festival of their own. The evening passed very pleasantly, and it is doubtless a source of regret to the children (and others perhaps), that "Christmas comes but once a year."

**YARDEVILLE**—Saturday evening brings with it the lyceum, and Christmas night was no exception, there being as usual a large and attentive audience. The good natured badinage and happy repartee indulged in by the members, together with the more dignified and substantial part of the exercises—music, etc., combined to make the evening one long to be remembered as a happy termination to a Merry Christmas.

**HULMEVILLE**—Christmas here was emphatically dull, save when around the family altar—"the festive board"—joyous tales and jests made all go as merry as a marriage bell. While without, the day was damp and disagreeable enough, we hope that within each home peace and plenty reigned, and that old Santa—liberal angel of our childhood's dreams—showered on all his choicest gifts. Services were held at Grace P. E. Church (in the morning) which was appropriately decked with greens, and over the chancel the passage, "Thou shalt call His name Jesus" in letters of gold on a blue background, added a charm to the decorations, and also served as a potent reminder of the birth which the day commemorates. An appropriate sermon was preached by the Rev. Mr.

Brinckloe. In the evening a "goodly assemblage" admired the Christmas tree, and juvenile hearts were appeased with choice confectionery and juvenile stomachs have doubtless had haunting reminders since of the day of feasting by sundry pains in that region.

**NEWPORTVILLE**—Christmas passed off here very quietly, the disagreeable weather preventing any out-door festivities or sports.

The Buckley street Mission Sunday School will hold its first Anniversary Festival this evening. The hall is neatly decorated with mottoes and evergreens, and a Christmas tree is filled with presents for the scholars. On Sunday next the school will have been in operation for one year, and has accomplished much good, the average attendance being over fifty.

**DOYLESTOWN**—On Christmas eve the Sunday Schools of the Methodist and Episcopal churches gave to their children Christmas trees. The trees were placed in the forepart of the church, were beautifully lighted and laden with all those beautiful Christmas decorations and good things. The classes were called separately and each child received his or her share of the good things provided. On Christmas day services were held in the various churches, all business was suspended, and each and every one seemed willing to enjoy the holiday as would best be permitted by the threatening aspect of the weather. Nothing of any note occurred during the day. To us it seemed that the day was Sunday, being so very quiet.

### HULMEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cox will be guests on the holiday of their relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boylan, Camden, N. J. Horace Cox, Jr., will visit friends in Southern New Jersey over the holiday.

A guest of Miss Mary Thompson

over the week-end was her cousin, Miss Ada Thompson, Pine Hill, N. J. Christmas will be spent by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dusenbury at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dusenbury, Archbald. On Christmas Day Miss Elma E. Haefner and Harold H. Haefner, Hulmeville, and Miss Lou P. Smith, South Langhorne, will be dinner guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Walter H. Canon, Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. John Egly, Jr., and Miss Myrtle Egly will be guests at dinner on the 25th, of Mr. and Mrs. John Egly, 3rd, Summerdale, N. J. Wilmar Gregg will pay a holiday visit to his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Hoffmeister, Newtown.

### TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

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## "WIFE IN CUSTODY" by BEATRICE LUBITZ

### CHAPTER XXXV

Dirk found Helen browned by the hot tropical sun and looking more beautiful than he had ever seen her. He told her so. She pressed his hand gratefully.

"Dirk, it was good of you to come. I never dreamed you would. Oh, you are so good!"

"Listen, young woman, I'm not going to sit by and see you wreck your life, get me? You love Walter, don't you?"

"Yes, yes."

"Then we've got to put our heads together. Now first let me get into a cool suit. Then a long cool drink and then we'll talk."

Two hours later they sat in her green-and-white sitting room. Dirk, in a white linen suit, looked cool and comfortable.

"All right, Helen, shoot," he said gravely. "Tell me everything. I promise you I won't interrupt. I know pretty much what you're up against but there must be another way besides leaving Walter. It's cruel to you both. You love him, and he loves you. I can't help thinking it's like anguishing the hand because the finger is festering. All right, now, tell me. I'll keep my opinions to myself until you've finished." He opened his cigarette case and carefully chose one. Under cover of lighting it, he studied her carefully. "Come, we'll walk on the boardwalk in the sun. The sun makes everything so much brighter."

Helen laughed. "Wait, I'll get a hat."

They walked slowly arm in arm along the boardwalk, engrossed in conversation. As they talked Dirk was conscious of her beauty; how she blended into the richly colored tropical scene; the emerald-green sea, the dazzling sand. Helen's ash-blond hair, her warm skin, her slim, supple form—they were all indelibly stamped on his memory. He would always associate her and this lovely scene. He brought himself to the problem at hand with an effort. He wanted to help her. He had come down to help her.

"Helen, family interference has shattered more marriages than immorality and infidelity and drink put together. Sometimes even well-meaning relatives can poison the lives of two persons." He drew a deep breath, wondering if he sounded as pedantic to her as he did to himself, but he went firmly on. "Walter isn't entirely to blame."

"No?" she asked huskily. "Hansen? He listened and abetted and been influenced by them? If he truly loved me, he wouldn't even let them discuss me."

"Theoretically you're right but actually families seem to think they have a divine right. It's perfectly easy to shut up well-meaning friends but not so easy to shut up a mother or sister. Walter is a peculiar fellow, absolutely the victim of circumstances. He has an idea his sisters have made him."

They swung along together in step. Dirk clenched her arm but went on calmly. "You see, my dear, the war and the unusual prosperity of the last six years since the war have put into the hands of people without cultural background a lot of money and power which they never had before in their whole history and which they know neither how to use nor how to enjoy. Not one of them knows how to adjust himself to life, not even Walter. There are thousands of such people. Lists of millionaires contain hundreds of new names, men who amassed fortunes during the war. They are quite dreadful. They are building magnificent palaces in the worst possible taste along the ocean front here and everywhere else. Things with things and more things. Things dominate their lives, fill their minds, become their deity and the result—a restless, dissatisfied people, without traditions, without understanding and without charm. He laughed. "But we're roaming far afield from your problem."

"My little problem seems curious—unimportant when placed against that broader horizon," said Helen. Dirk grinned. "That's fine. That, I believe, is called perspective. But to come back. At least give Walter a chance. You can't just walk out on him like this. It isn't sportsmanlike and will only bring unhappiness to you both. You've been here nearly a week. Your brow must certainly have been cooled a little. Wire for him. Get him here. Get him away from those women! Walk with him along this lovely waterfront and put the facts up to him clearly and without heat. Remember what we said about poise? Don't weaken, don't compromise. God and right are on your side. Give him an ultimatum if necessary. You know: either—or! Helen has a lot of his mother's good horse sense and he loves you. I think you'll both be happier for it and if you can save your marriage, isn't it worth it?"

Her eyes were shining. "Oh, Dirk, you're so wonderful. You make everything so clear, so limpidly clear, so simple. I'll wire him tomorrow so that he can be here over the week-end. I'll do everything you say. I'll ask him to choose once and for all whether it's I or the Rileys. Oh, Dirk, I love him so. I can give him so much," she whispered. "He can make me so happy, too. I want him so!"

Dirk's eyes clouded, but he smiled. "Good girl, Helen!" She stopped impulsively to face him. "And you, Dirk? What about you? Are you happier?"

He smiled at her tenderly. "I'm a man, Nellie. It's easier for men than for women to adjust themselves. I'm all right. Don't worry about me. I have an extremely elastic backbone. I bend easily but I don't break. I'm all right."

"I'm so glad, Dirk. But is it enough?" "I've got to make the best of it. I loathe divorce; besides, I have no real grounds. There's the boy now—and I have many things to interest me."

She pressed his arm and they walked for a while in silence, each thinking his own thoughts. A steady stream of gaily dressed, laughing people flowed along the boardwalk going in the opposite direction. Suddenly two persons detached themselves from the crowd and stood staring at them. Helen looked up suddenly to meet two hostile pairs of eyes, but since she didn't know them, she continued her walk which fitted so rhythmically with Dirk's.

"Did you see that couple, Dirk, the way they stared at us?" "Yes, do you know them?" "I never laid eyes on them before."

"Maybe they were bowled over with your beauty," grinned Dirk. Helen laughed. "Oh, Dirk, look, there's Fredericks and baby. Oh, yoo-hoo!" Helen called gaily. "Come on, Dirk, we can crawl over to bath. Let's watch. Oh, how darling she looks! Gracie, Gracie!"

Later at dinner Helen said: "Shall I tell Walter you were here?" "If you like. But don't you think he'd be better pleased if he thought the reconciliation move came from you alone?" "Yes, I suppose he would." "Then use your judgment, Nell. Either way is all right." "Did you tell Irene you were coming down to talk to me?" "No, I just said I was called South. Irene and I don't tell each other much these days." "Do you think she'd mind?" "I doubt it. Irene has superb self-confidence. Jealousy, like simplicity, plays no part in her makeup." "I shouldn't want you to get into any difficulties over me." He laughed heartily. "Why, you old-fashioned little Puritan. What possible difficulties could there be? We aren't even stopping at the same hotel and we've spent this whole day in Florida's much advertised great outdoors. I shall leave early in the morning. As a matter of fact, you can get your telegram off to Walter

tonight. That will date our strictly moral day together so that even the most putrid-minded will be convinced."

He sent Walter a night letter from the apartment and at the moment he read it, Dirk was boarding the train New York bound. Helen in a white flannel suit and low white shoes saw him off. She waved her white felt hat until the train was out of sight. His last glimpse of her was her smiling tanned face, with its halo of ash-blond hair that caught the sun and reflected its rays like a pool reflects the sunlight. She was so slim, so young, so hopeful as she danced up and down. He felt his heart contract at her loveliness. He drew a deep sigh. "What a waste," he thought sadly. "What a waste of love and loveliness... and yet she loves him!"

Walter opened Helen's telegram with his butter knife. Mamie in the kitchen was suddenly surprised to hear him laugh loudly and gaily. "Mamie, Ma—mie," he called, "pack my bag, quick. Throw in some shirts and stuff. Did my Summer suit come back from the tailor's? Sew! Fire it in. And socks and white shoes. And my bathing suit and my tennis racket. Mrs. Riley's too. She forgot hers... I know... better use the double bag. I'll do some phoning. Never mind breakfast! The deuce with breakfast. I'm going south!"

He met his train. He saw her on the platform. He wanted to leap off but the porter stood in front of him and blocked his way with a stool. She was in white and she looked cool and slim and curiously virginal.

He was going to clasp her in his arms, smother her with kisses... Nothing would ever separate them again!

He found himself shaking hands with her shyly. "Hello, my darling!" "Hello, Walter. I'm so glad you could come."

"I took the first train out. Boy, did I rush! I brought you your tennis racket and your beach robe. You forgot them."

"I thought others. But thanks a lot just the same."

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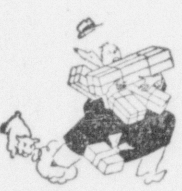
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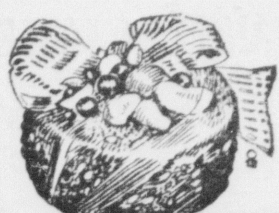
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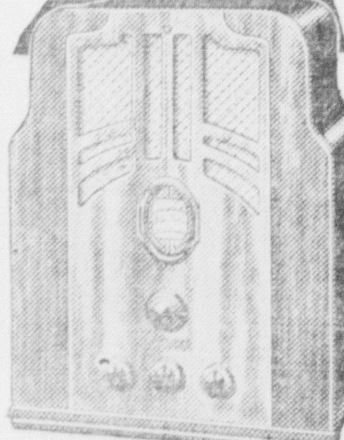
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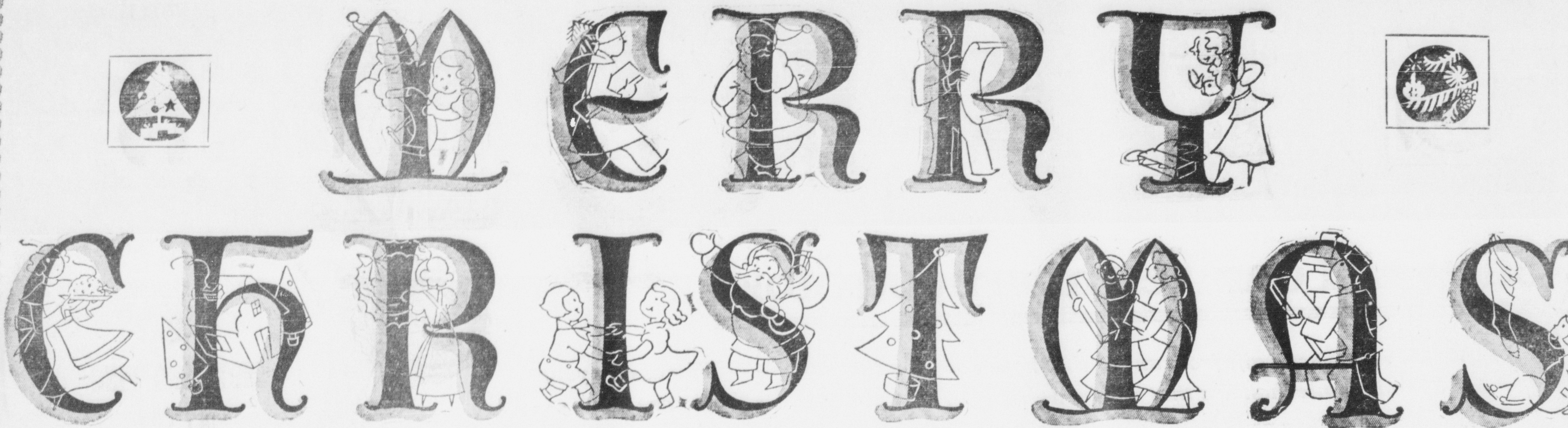
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*What an easy thing to say: "Merry Christmas". Its extended usage sometimes makes us forget the true meaning of the phrase.*

*This year we have more reason than ever to give this old expression a heart-felt flavor. Your patronage and friendship, which grow more precious with the passing of time, have brought us marked business success, and added personal regard.*

**SO IT IS WITH FERVOR AND APPRECIATION THAT WE WISH YOU ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**NICK TRANOTTI**

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237 Mill Street

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Service Station

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## In a Personal Way

INTERESTING bits of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. : : :

### HOSTS AT FAMILY DINNER PARTIES

Dr. and Mrs. J. Fred Wagner, Pine Grove, will be hosts at a family dinner party at their home on Christmas Day to: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Carl and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Whitney and son, Donald, Jr., Oak Lane; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Quimby and son Charles, Jr., Philadelphia; Mrs. Catharine Appel, Freehold, N. J., and Miss Ella Hart, Hathboro.

Guests entertained Christmas Day by Mr. and Mrs. John Hardy, Pond street, will be Dr. and Mrs. John William Hardy, Farmingdale, N. J.; Miss Dorothy Hardy, Weatherly, and Mr. and Mrs. John K. DeLong and family, Bristol.

Mrs. S. J. Sommerfeld, Jackson street, will have as guests at dinner on Christmas Day: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sommerfeld, Mr. and Mrs. George Sommerfeld, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gorton and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ford and son Arthur, and Ralph Copeland, Philadelphia.

### HAVE GUESTS HERE

Guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Paul, 233 Wood street, were Mrs. Elta Bromley, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McIntyre, Merle Long and son David, Frankford, and Mrs. Jacob Wessaw, Mrs. Clifford Vansant and children, Bernard and Lola Dell, South Langhorne. Mr. and Mrs. Paul will have as guests on Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. Francis Paul and son William, Emille, and Mrs. Sara Bowman, Bristol.

The Misses Jennie and Irene VanSoest, Garfield, N. J., will be guests over Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Gary VanSoest, Hayes street.

Miss Wanda Klaminski, Morrisville, will pass the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Will Klaminski, Farragut avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Darreft, Mayfair, will be entertained at Christmas dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fox, 333 Radcliffe street.

Kenneth Giniger, University of Virginia, spent two days last week with Dr. and Mrs. Max Siegel, Cedar street.

### AWAY ON VISITS

Miss Grace Dickinson, Pond street, will pass the Christmas holiday in Pittsburgh with Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Dickinson.

Mrs. Ida Ellis and Miss Laura Ellis, Jefferson avenue, will spend the Yuletide in Delmar, Del., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Brittisham.

Mr. and Mrs. Marinus Bakelaar, 1711 Farragut avenue, will go to Garfield, N. J., Tuesday, to remain over Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kearney.

Miss Mary Brady, 323 Washington street, will go to Philadelphia to pay a visit over Christmas to Mrs. Anna Gosner.

The Christmas holidays will be spent by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Badzyko and family, Fillmore street, in Wallington, N. J., with relatives.

Mrs. J. E. W. Tracy, the Misses Anna Gray and Frances Tracy and Edwards Tracy, Radcliffe street, will be guests at Christmas dinner of Mrs. E. S. Votey, Summit, N. J.

Mrs. A. F. Winterstein, 211 Radcliffe street, left Saturday to pay a week's visit to Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Russell, Richmond, Va.

### CHANGES OF RESIDENCES

Mrs. John Hunter has changed her

place of residence from Bath street to 117 Mulberry street.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Harmon and family have moved from Jefferson avenue to Spring street.

### CHRISTMAS MYSTERY PLAY AT SCHOOL IS LARGELY ATTENDED

Presented by Pupils at St. Mary's Hall; Localites Take Part

Attendants from Bristol at St. Mary's Hall, Burlington, N. J., Friday evening, at the church services, during which was enacted the annual Christmas mystery play, were: Mrs. L. B. Gorton, Mrs. C. Russell Ellis and daughter, Grace Anne, Mrs. Clara Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hellwig, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh B. Eastburn, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Willaman, Mrs. Carl Wenzel, the Rev. and Mrs. George E. Boswell, Mrs. Parke Wetherill and Mrs. Carl de Ganahl.

Janet Willaman, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Willaman, characterized the part of a shepherd in the play.

A formal dinner party for students of the school followed. Localites attending were: the Misses Janet Willaman, Jane Boswell, Kitty Hellwig, Betty Wetherill, Frances and Mary Eastburn, Lily Gorton, Julia Tomesani, Betty and Mary de Ganahl, Anne Fitzgerald and Norma Wenzel.

### Huge Fund Urged By President Unexpended

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ly, to give speedy employment to the 3,500,000 employable individuals, then on relief.

The Senate finally yielded. The resolution went to conference, was reported out, sent to the President, and he approved it April 8.

Eight months have elapsed since the \$4,000,000,000 became available. What

has happened to it? How is it being expended? How many people have been given employment by reason of its expenditure?

The United States Treasury statement of November 15, 1935, answers these questions in an itemized statement as to the exact status of the \$4,000,000,000, as of the close of business October 31, 1935. As of that date, exactly \$1,100,645,560 of it had been expended.

In other words, three-fourths of the \$4,000,000,000, which the President was in such a hurry to have eleven months ago, is still unexpended.

In fact, the Treasury statement shows that only 37 per cent., or \$1,450,866,312, of it has even been obligated.

The details furnished by the United States Treasury statement are most illuminating. It shows that about the only items set aside for expenditure that are being drawn upon liberally are those to meet the payroll of Democratic appointees. These items are collectively known as "administrative expenses."

How much construction work has been started? The Treasury statement shows that \$500,000,000 was set aside for public roads and grade crossings, that only \$52,897,719 of that amount has been obligated, and not a cent of it has yet been paid out.

The soft erosion work, which, in addition to public highways and grade crossings, the President particularly mentioned as being in his program, was allotted \$21,000,000. Up to October 31, checks had been drawn against this in the sum of \$1,390,190.

The forestry service was another item the President mentioned. To it was allotted \$25,827,500. Up to October 31, checks had been drawn against it in the sum of only \$2,968,405.

The Navy Department was allotted \$17,370,470 for construction in yards and docks. Of that amount only \$1,766,431 has been expended.

Rivers and harbors, and flood control, were allotted \$145,716,169. Of that amount only \$10,709,977 has been expended.

The President particularly mentioned rural rehabilitation. This comes under the administration of Professor Tugwell. He was allotted \$131,000,000 for rural resettlement work. Of that amount he had spent by October 31, \$4,183,426, or only 3.2 per cent. of the money available.

He was allotted \$3,500,000 for relief in agricultural areas, and of that amount he has not spent a cent. Neither has he obligated any of it.

He was allotted \$20,000,000 for soil erosion work. Of that amount he has not spent a cent, nor obligated any of it.

He was allotted \$12,650,000 for office expenses—that is, to maintain a payroll composed almost wholly of Democratic appointees. Of that amount he has spent \$3,872,971, or 30 per cent.

Of his total expenditure of \$8,056,000, 48 per cent. of it has gone to overhead. The distressed, underprivileged farmer has not benefited any from Professor Tugwell's high-sounding but non-performing agency.

The President also mentioned rural electrification. He set up a Rural Electrification Administration. It has employed a large publicity staff. It is furnishing every paper in the United States with reams of ballyhoo about how it intends to equip every farm house with appliances all the way from electric churns and refrigerators to waffle irons. It was allocated \$6,674,767. Of that amount, it has expended to date \$192,495, every penny of which has gone to office expenses. The housewife on the farm is just as far away from her "more abundant life," electrically supplied and push button operated, as she was before this new alphabetical agency was called into being.

And now for Mr. Hopkins! After a quarrel between him and Secretary Ickes as to which should be allowed to have the doubtful honor of being the biggest spendthrift of the "New Deal," the President awarded first place to Mr. Hopkins, and put him in charge of the Works Progress Administration. The President allotted Mr. Hopkins \$24,500,000 for administrative expenses, and \$1,019,180,323 for work relief.

As of October 31, Mr. Hopkins had expended on work relief \$45,655,756, or 4.5 per cent. of his available funds for that purpose. But he had expended on overhead \$10,874,632, or 44 per cent. of the amount allotted to him for that purpose.

To put it another way, Mr. Hopkins had, on October 31, actually expended \$58,630,388, of which \$10,874,632, or 18 per cent., was for overhead!

### Carol Service Presented At Bensalem Twp. School

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS, Dec. 23.—The Christmas carol service was the feature at the December meeting of the Cornwells P. T. A. in the high school auditorium Thursday evening.

Following a short business meeting during which the banner was awarded to Miss Olive Sargeant's class, the following program was given by students of the junior and senior high school.

Processional, Adeste Fideles (J. Reading), girls of combined choruses; Scripture reading; O Little Town of Bethlehem (L. Redner), audience; junior chorus, Angels and Shepherds (Bohemian Carol), Christmas Eve (Myles B. Foster); The Birthday of a King (Neidinger), Robert Demberg and combined choruses; Joy to the World (George F. Handel), audience; senior chorus, It Came Upon a Mid-

night (T. Dunhill), Gesu Bambino (Pietro Yon); O Holy Night (Adolph Adam), Charlotte White and combined choruses; Goodnight and Christmas Prayer (M. Foster), girls of combined choruses; recessional, It Came Upon a Midnight Clear (Willis), girls of combined choruses. Director, Miss Eleanor M. Davies; accompanist, Miss Caroline Nolen.

Courier Classified Ads bring results

## Classified Advertising Department

### Announcements

#### Deaths

OSTROSKI — At Philadelphia, Pa., December 22, 1935, Frank, son of Frank and Helen Ostroski. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral on Tuesday morning at 8.30, from the residence of his grandparents, Bath Road, High Mass in St. Mark's Church at 10. Interment in St. Mark's Cemetery.

GILKESON — At Allentown, Pa., December 21, 1935, Emma (nee Speak), wife of the late Jackson Gilkeson. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral on Tuesday, Dec. 24, at 2 p. m. from Molden's Funeral Home, 542 Bath St., Bristol. Interment in Bristol Cemetery. Friends may call Monday evening, 7 to 9.

#### Funeral Directors

UNDERTAKER — William I. Murphy, Est. 314 Jefferson Ave., Bristol, Pa. Phone 2417

#### Automotive

Automobiles for Sale 11

### SPECIAL DECEMBER USED CAR CLEARANCE SALE—

1934 FORD 4-DOOR DELUXE SEDAN  
1934 FORD STAKE BODY TRUCK  
1933 BUICK VICTORIA COUPE  
1931 BUICK MASTER 4-DR. SEDAN  
1931 BUICK STD. 4-DR. SEDAN  
1930 BUICK 2-DOOR SEDAN  
1929 BUICK 4-DR. SEDAN MASTER  
1929 BUICK 4-DOOR SEDAN STD.  
1929 FORD 4-DOOR SEDAN  
1927 BUICK 4-DOOR SEDAN

THESE CARS REPRESENT REAL BARGAINS WELL WORTH INVESTIGATION.

#### C. W. WINTER

WOOD ST. (below MHI)

#### BRISTOL, PA.

AUTHORIZED BUICK AND PONTIAC SALES AND SERVICE

#### Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts

AUTO LICENSE TAGS—24 hour service. Phone 9805. Wright's Garage, Bath and Otter street.

#### Business Service

Building and Contracting 19

ELECTRICAL WORK—Motors and lighting, ranges, heaters. George P. Bailey, Bath Rd., Bristol, Dial 7125.

Painting, Papering, Decorating 20

PAPERHANGING—Rooms from \$3.99 up. J. T. Hinchliffe, Bristol, R. F. D. 2. Phone 3659.

#### Live Stock

Dogs, Cats, Other Pets 47

BOSTON BULL PUPPIES—Pedigreed. Cheap. Apply Harry Evans, Holmeville Rd. & Park Ave., Bristol Twp.

#### Merchandise

Articles for Sale 51

GROWING X'MAS TREES—Nursery grown in attractive containers. Fine selection. J. C. Schmidt, phone 3211.

CHRISTMAS TOWEL SETS—And novelties at factory prices. Oldham Mills, Newportville, Pa.

POOL TABLE—Brunswick subway A-1 condition, reas., private home. A. R. Wilkins, Eddington, Cornwells 219-W.

Household Goods 59

ORIENTAL RUG—10 ft. 7 in. by 15, very good condition. Bristol Sales Agency, 206 Mill street.

#### Real Estate for Rent

Houses for Rent 77

WASHINGTON ST., 403—Dwelling with mod. conv., newly papered & painted. B. Silber, Cedar & Jeff., phone 2616.

#### LEGAL

### ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Rebecca J. Winslow, late of the Borough of Bristol, Pa., deceased.

Letters testamentary having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are notified to make settlement, and all having legal claims against same are requested to present them promptly in proper form for settlement to WILLIAM T. WINSLOW, Executor, 1238 Radcliffe St., Bristol, Pa. 11-18-6tow

#### NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of Bucks County Trust Company will be held at the office of the Company, Monument Square, Doylestown, Pa., on Thursday, the Second day of January, A. D. 1936, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M., to elect a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

## Xmas Flowers and Trees

Our Assortment of FLOWERS, PLANTS and NOVELTIES are larger this year than ever before . . . and at REASONABLE PRICES

Growing and Cut Trees Wreaths, Grave Blankets Poinsettias, Cyclamen Begonias Ferns Cut Flowers Fine Selection of Christmas Novelty Plants

J. C. Schmidt Maple and Otter Streets

## GRAND

Monday and Tuesday

WILLIAM POWELL in

## "Rendezvous"

With BINNEY BARNS and LIONEL ATWELL

A Thrilling Story of International Intrigue

CARTOON COMEDY, "LITTLE DUTCH PLATE" LATEST MONOTONE NEWS EVENTS

BIG X'MAS HOLIDAY PROGRAM

KAY FRANCIS in "I FOUND STELLA PARRISH"

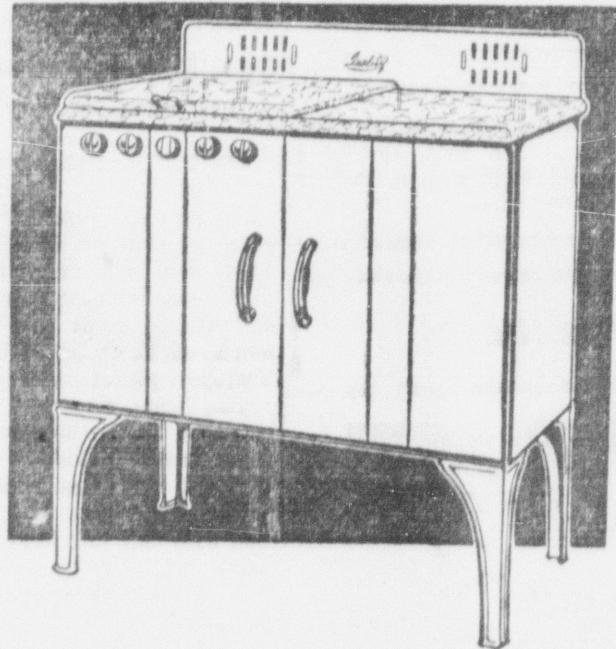
## Cooking's Fun on this New Model Gas Range!

COOK on a modern, heat controlled gas range and you'll say—"what a difference"! For, you'll find perfect results are certain every time.

Handsome Quality Gas Range pictured is a new model featuring all the latest improvements such as insulated oven and thermostatic control. Costs only \$59.50 cash. Slightly higher on budget terms; \$2 down, 24 months to pay. Here's an excellent way to spend that Christmas check Santa brought you!

## PHILADELPHIA ELECTRIC COMPANY

All Our Suburban Stores, or See Your Dealer

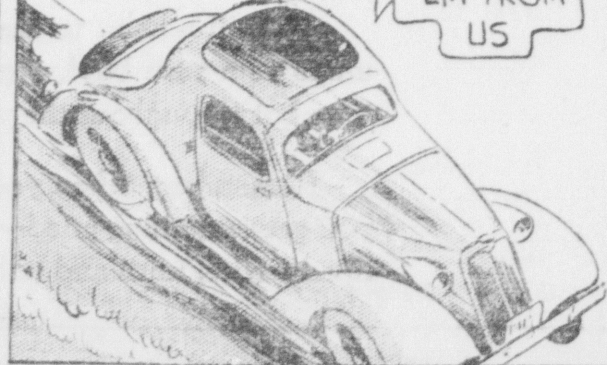


## Radio Patrol

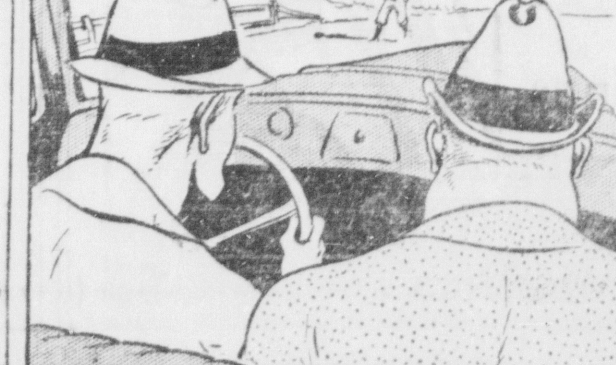
CARRYING OFF THE CADDIES AS TEMPORARY HOSTAGES, THE YEGGS HAVE ESCAPED... YOU SSSSAID IF WE C-C-C-COULDN'T HANDLE THEM WE'D BETTER TURN IN OUR BADGES



WE PROBABLY WON'T HAVE TO BOTHER TO TURN IN OUR BADGES- THE CHIEF'LL TAKE 'EM FROM US



SAY! THERE'S ONE OF THOSE CADDIES!



GEE! WAS THAT FUN?



EDDIE SULLIVAN and CHARLIE SCHMIDT



# Baseball, Football, Basketball, Boxing, Bowling and Other Sporting Events Are Featured Daily For The Local Follower and Lover of Sport

## TAYLOR'S DEFEATS THE MADISON BOWLERS

Taylor of the Federal League gave the Madisons a setback and took two points from them. They have one match to play with their second place rivals J. A. C. whom they meet tonight to fight for the first half championship.

Madison	Kuney	123	118	152	393
	J. E. Magill	109	171	152	432
	Black	147	126	131	404
	Kuney	145	124	269	
	Arensmeyer	101			101
	J. W. Magill	177	138	171	486
Taylor's		657	698	730	2085
Milnor	150	172	128		450
Whyne			124	139	263
Blind	101				101
Thomas	150	158	115		423
Chili	144	141	147		432
Taylor	147	123	112		382
		692	718	641	2051

## Harriman M. E. Scholars Give A Yule Program

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Called Giving, William Pavlik; Christmas Wishes, Winifred Riggs; Christmas, Ruth Vandegrift; How Much Room, Louise Gotschalk; Margaret Pavlik, Blanche Gillis; In a Baby's Hand, Catherine Wren; song, school; The Reason, Gladys Gotschalk; For Mother, Betty Winters; Christmas Welcome, Edgar Bleakney; Baby's Present, Harry Campbell; Happy Twice, Stanley Morgan.

The Sweet Old Story, Margaret Wren, Betty DeLong, Doris Morgan; A Humble Service, Harry Vasey; A Familiar Costume, Laverne Wren; Holly in the Window, Billie Hewins; Christmas, Ruth Bailey; His Best, Blanche Brown; offering (orchestra); song, primary group; Say I With a Wreath, Charles Breece; Why I Love Christmas, Joan Marsh; I Saw Santa Claus, Mary Wren; A Nice Xmas Gift, Dorothy and Ruth Winters; Do You Know, Thomas Feaster; The Xmas Story, Kermit Marsh; Gifts, Jean Collins and Mary Riebel.

Song, school; Under the Xmas Tree, Ruth Gotschalk; Snowflakes, Joan Fahringer; My New Dress, Doris Riebel; Sister's Surprise, Geraldine Seebold; In Bethlehem, Ruth Ruby; I Know a Road That Wanders, Harriet Winters; Christmas Roses, Frances Winters; Christmas Cheer, Doris Tomlinson.

RESUMES STUDIES

Miss Alicia Johnson, Clymer street, has resumed her studies at school after a year's treatment for her eyes.

## Leader in Billiards



Veteran Chicago billiardist, Erwin Rudolph (above), tops the field in world's pocket billiard championship tournament at New York.

## STANDING — BOWLING LEAGUES

Bristol League	Won	Lost
Rohm & Haas	43	17
Harriman Grille	34	22
B. B. C.	29	27
Elks	26	30
P. P. P.	22	38
Harriman	18	38
American League	Won	Lost
Harriman	38	14
Rohm & Haas	37	19
All-Stars	27	25
Safety Laundry	26	26
Elks	23	29
Fleetwings	12	44
National League	Won	Lost
K. of C.	43	13
Rohm & Haas	38	18
Harriman	31	25
A. O. H.	29	32
Schmidt's	19	37
Asco	13	35
Federal League	Won	Lost
Madison	45	11
J. A. C.	39	13
Tullytown	26	30
Croydon	23	29
Taylor's	23	33
Spencer's	7	41

Courier Classified Ads cost little but produce much. Turn that unused ad article into quick cash with a Courier Classified Ad tomorrow

## BENSALEM WINS FIRST CAGE TILT OF SEASON

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS, Dec. 23.—In a whirlwind finish, Coach George Reimer's Bensalem Varsity came through with a last minute, 26-25, victory over a favored alumni quintet in the opening game of the current season. It was a difficult field goal by Captain Eddie Malone with just one minute to go that turned impending defeat into victory for the high school boys.

The game was close throughout, with the alumni holding an 18-15 advantage at half-time, and it required a desperate rally by the Varsity to overcome a 25-20 deficit with three minutes to play, and win out, 26-25.

The box score:

Bensalem	Fd.	G.	Ft.	Pts.
Price f	2	3	7	
Larson f	0	1	1	
Donah f	2	1	5	
McMahon g	1	0	2	
Malone g	2	2	6	
Schreiber g	2	1	5	
	9	8	26	

Alumni	Fd.	G.	Ft.	Pts.
Scott f	3	3	9	
Brown f	1	1	3	
Urbach f	0	1	1	
Soltzer f	0	0	0	
Mortimer c	1	0	2	
Lange c	0	0	0	
Speck g	3	0	6	
Lukens g	2	0	4	
	10	5	25	

## Make Engagements Known At Family Dinner Parties

The engagement of Miss Carmella Jardine, daughter of Mrs. Theresa Jardine, 337 Penn street, to Anthony Mignone, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Mignone, Holmesburg, was announced at a family dinner party at the home of Mrs. Jardine, Sunday evening.

At a family dinner party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Messenelli, 335 Penn street, on Sunday evening, the announcement of the engagement of their daughter, Theresa, to John Scordia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scordia, 360 Dorrance street, was made by an uncle of the bride, Peter Federico, Miss Elizabeth Scordia sang as solos, "Red Sails in the Sunset," "Treasure Island" and "Lulu's Back in Town," and gave some dance exhibitions. James Scordia also entertained with tap dancing, as part of the evening's entertainment.

## Miss Bertha E. Roberts Is Wed to Raymond Clark

CROYDON, Dec. 23.—The marriage of Miss Bertha Elizabeth Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roberts, Croydon, to Raymond Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clark, Frankford, took place at four o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Wilkinson Memorial M. E. Church. The Rev. Charles Yrigoyen performed the ceremony.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin, fashioned on plain lines with full skirt and small train, and a princess lace cap. Her veil was trimmed with lace and held in place with a pearl tiara. She carried an arm bouquet of white carnations and chrysanthemums.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Edward Potterton, sister of the bride, wore a shell pink ensemble, white net hat with band of tiny pink roses, and carried pink carnations and snapdragons. Albert Clark, brother of the groom, was best man and the ushers included Samuel and Thomas Clark, brothers of the groom.

The organist, Miss Fanny McNutt, accompanied Mrs. Charles Yrigoyen, who sang "O Promise Me."

A reception was held at the Croydon fire house, over 100 attending.

## COMING EVENTS

Organizations whose announcements are printed in this column can reciprocate by having all printing in connection with announced events done by the publishers of this paper.

Dec. 27—Cheerleaders skating party, at Bristol Recreation Center.

Jan. 6—Card party in F. P. A. hall by Shepherd's Delight Lodge.

Jan. 10—Card and radio party in Hulmeville Fire Co. station, benefit of Ladies' Auxiliary.

Jan. 15—Card party given by Neshamony Lodge, 422, in I. O. O. F. hall, Hulmeville.

## Young Folks Conduct Parties In Their Church

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and Ezio Zanica, Norma Caucci, Vilma Viviani, Marie Costantini, Antoinette Centifant, Viviani Monus, Virginia Stieglman, Maria Micozzi, Eva and Emma Barracco, Evelyn Iannucci, Dominick Pagliano, Tony Fioreto and the Rev. Andrew Solla.

A pleasant social time was enjoyed and prizes in the games awarded to Eva and Emma Barracco and Vilma Viviani. The serving of refreshments climaxed the evening's entertainment.

Members of the Young People's Christian Association of the Presbyterian Church of Our Saviour, Wood street and Lincoln avenue, held a party Friday evening, December 21.

Attending were: Palma and Vera Pagliano, Nino Venucelo, Albina Camillucci, Alfred Camillucci, Alfred and Silvio Cordisco, Fanny and Jenny Tisone, Sophie Kurwaza, Violet Baron, Edward and Frederick Venero, Joseph Chelari, Clara Caucci, Livia Zanni, Mary and Anna Barracco, Julia Peterpaul, James Orzi, Silvio Fioreto, Miss Hansel and the Rev. Andrew G. Solla.

A merry evening was enjoyed and refreshments were served. Prizes in "radio" were given to Joseph Chelari, Albina Camillucci, and Frederick Venero.

The Rev. Solla was presented with a wallet and key set by the association members.

## Santa Claus Is Theme Of Songs, Recitations

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son, song, Merry Christmas, group of boys and girls; boys quartette, A Christmas Carol; recitation, Santa Claus Is Coming, Walter Lavenberg, Mildred Hutchinson, Samuel VanDine; play, Santa's Health Elves, Mother,

Eileen Bills; Betty, Lois Elmer; Elves, Jacob Townsend, William McGerr, Charles Margerum, Turner Ashby, Carl Craft, William Terneson, Donald VanDine, Oliver Yoh; solo, Away In A Manger, Lois Elmer; song, Up On The House Top, class.

Grade four, Miss Helen Fine, teacher: Song, school, Santa Land; play, Santa's Health Elves, Betty, Marie Cherubini; Mother, Ruth Watson; Elves, Bruce Phillips, Margaret Stewart, William Richardson, Marie Bowers, Robert Worthington, Dorothy Wilson and Robert Brown; song, school, Jolly, Jolly, Santa Claus; recitations, December, Jane Brennan; Blessed Little Christmas Tree, Theodora Cherubini; Lights for Santa, Dorothy Foster; Once More Christmas, Edward Terneson; song, Away In A Manger, Martha King and James Davis; recitations, Santa Claus, Leonard Simons; Christmas Tree, Doris Reed; Welcome to St. Nick, Dorothy Wilson; song, Up On The House Top, Jean Corbett and Florence Ludwig; Twinkle, Little Star, Lazy Mary, Bells In A Merry Christmas, Marion Luckhardt; Night Before Christmas, Ruth Watson; song, school, Silent Night.

First grade, Miss Emma Anthony, teacher: Recitation, Glad, Morrison Kelch; song, Jolly, Jolly Santa Claus; recitation, A Baby, Gladys Bobbs; English Carol, solo, Theodore Wenzel; If I Were Out Like Theodora Do, Ida May Ritter; Glad I'm A Boy, Milton Jones; Satisfied, Margaret Wilson; song, Merry Christmas, class; A Present to Santa, Frances Hutchinson; A Big Wish, Charles Hutchinson; solo, Joy Bells, Patricia Stauffer; A Little Tot, Lydia Jones; solo, Santa Claus Is Coming To Town, Loretta and Anna Jennigen; Glad We Have Santa, Horace Phly; Not So Big, Kenneth Brown; Busy Mrs. Santa, Thelma Sedgwick; A Sunny Smile, Dorothy Dougherty; Which Is Wrong?, Theodore Wenzel; Hush, John Leyden; play, Santa's Workshop, Santa, William Wright; Dutch Doll Dance, Mary Hoffman; Christmas Fairy, Kathryn Arnold; Something I Wondered, Richard Wat-; rhythm band selections, Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star, Lazy Mary, Bells In A Merry Christmas, Marion Luckhardt; Night Before Christmas, Ruth Watson; piano solo, Patricia Stauffer, Away in

a Manger, Jingle Bells, Dickory, Dickory, Dock.

Third grade, Miss Maude Connor, teacher: My Choice, Roland Scheetz; Christmas Suggestions, Ethel Sedgwick, Marvin Grimes, Claire Muffett, Salvatore Sinacori, Carey Vasey, Doris Kohler; Christmas Fairies, song by third grade chorus; Christmas Eve, Doris Giberson; Nursery Rhymes Christmas, playlet, Germont Carter, Robert Arbuthnot, George McLaughlin, Jonathan Griffiths, Fred Delia, Paul Paci, Atlyn Perry, Madeline Tronser, Anna Arbuthnot, Lawrence Ritter, Lawrence Bobbs; song, Christmas In The Air, Roland Scheetz, Carey Vasey, Edith Lauer, Ethel Sedgwick; Doll's Christmas, Eleanor Brannigan, Florence Downing, Dorothy Delia; Joy Bells, song by chorus; Christmas Tree, Edith Lauer; My Tree, song by chorus; play, Cinderella's Christmas, Edward Craft, Richard Dougherty, Thomas Hoffman, Norman Davis, Eleanor Brannigan, Dorothy Delia; Away In A Manger, song by Florence Downing; Silent Night, chorus; song, Little Stranger, Roland Scheetz.

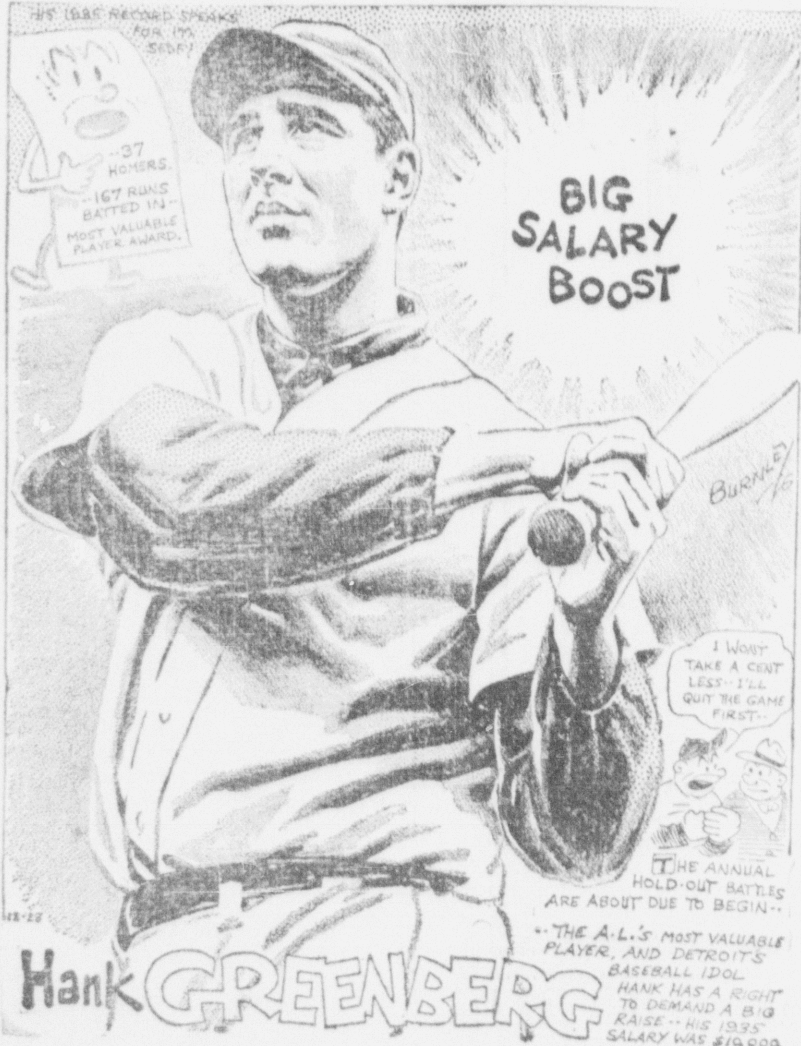
## As British Champ K.O.'d U. S. Title Holder



A most unusual picture. Here's a British champion, Jock McAvoy, standing in a somewhat surprised attitude as an American champion, Babe Risko, hits the canvas for a one-round knockout in their New York meeting. Risko's 160-pound crown was not at stake. McAvoy is middle and light-heavyweight champion of Great Britain.

## The Valuable Mr. Greenberg

By BURNLEY



Fuel for baseball's Hot Stove League addicts during the off-season is always provided by winter trades and the annual hold-out debates between managers and players.

Recent trades include such sensational swaps as the sale of Jimmy Foy to the Red Sox, the sending of Al Simmons to the Tigers, and the Giant-Card deal involving Burgess Whitehead and Le Roy Parmelee. These player shifts brought baseball back into the sporting headlines at a time when bats, gloves and uniforms are tucked away with the mothballs.

The old hold-out ballyhoo is due to start up about this time to provide more winter excitement for the hibernating diamond fanatics. The most famous of all these hold-out battles were the periodic debates between the illustrious G. Herman Ruth and the Yanks' Col. Jake Ruppert.

These long drawn duels took on added color because of the fabulous sums involved, and while the Ruth-Ruppert salary disagreements inevitably were settled amicably, they always provided plenty of off-season material for the baseball writers.

Now the man who many acclaim as the Babe's coming successor, Hank Greenberg, is ready to take the spotlight as an obstinate hold-out. Hammering Hank, who tied for the home-run lead with Foy, led both leagues in runs driven in, was well up in the batting averages and clouted a prodigious number of two-base hits, has a really good case to back up his determination to hold out for a substantial salary boost.

The man who was voted the American League's most valuable player in 1935 received a salary of only \$10,000 last season, and wants \$25 grand for 1936. (Copyright, 1935, King Features Syndicate, Inc.)

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